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"TWO COMING UP" . . . Velma Swartz and Sybil Sims, both employees at the snack bar in The Bearcats' Den, make sandwiches in preparation for the noon-time rush. Velma, a senior, is starting her third year working there, while Sybil, a junior, is beginning her first.

## The Bearcats' Den

### Continues Popular Services

Relaxing, eating, listening to the juke box—students everywhere—we all recognize this description in The Bearcats' Den. Even the newest of newcomers are familiar with this scene. Maybe only yesterday you were trying to work your way through the crowd so you could order your cup of coffee and a cheeseburger.

But, you as a customer have always been in front of the counter. Now let's take a look behind the scenes. Your cup of coffee was one of the hundreds made from the 50 pounds of coffee consumed each week. That coke you drank the other day took its few ounces from the 20 gallons of coke used weekly. Hamburgers are popular, too, as statistics show students eat 500 every seven days.

In 1951 or '52, the combination snack bar and bookstore was moved to the Union basement from the Administration building. The faculty lounge now occupies this space that was vacated on the first floor. The area where the Den is now located was originally intended to be a storage room. A public address system has since been added and the number of tables and chairs in the eating area has been tripled.

#### Mather Is Operator

Immediately after the move was made, the late R. B. Condon took the position of the Den operator. Upon Mr. Condon's death, Corky Elliott was made manager. One year later, in 1954, the Den was transferred to Bill Mullin's hands. He held the job until this fall when Lloyd Mather, a candidate for a B. S. degree next spring, became manager. After graduation he plans

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## Drama Students Plan November Production

"Charley's Aunt," a comedy involving two young men, their fiancées, and an unpredictable aunt, will be staged by the speech and drama department Nov. 25 and 26.

Students who have parts in the production are Joan Selzer, St. Joseph, as Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez; Eileen Rittman, St. Joseph, as Amy Spettigue; Marjorie Canon, Maryville, as Kitty Verdren; Janice Wilkinson, Mound City, as Ella Delany; Paul Heavilin, Maryville, as Stephen Spettigue; Donald Evans, Kirksville, as Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Bart; Del Smith, Cameron, as Jack Chesney, and Denny Bissell, Corning, Ia., as Charles Wykeham.

The stage crafts class will construct the scenery and will design and make the 1892 era costumes to be worn in the play. Dr. Ralph Fulson, chairman of the speech and drama department, will direct the production.

## Aristocats Make Television Debut

Appearing on Bob Horstman's KFEQ, St. Joseph, television show, the Aristocats made their television debut Wednesday evening, September 25.

Arrangements have been made for members of the student body, team members, and coaches to appear on television each week throughout the football and basketball seasons.

The organization is planning to have a car caravan or chartered busses to take students to the game with William Jewell at Liberty this Saturday. The Aristocats hope that at least 200 students will attend the game.

The idea for the new organization came from Francis "Bugs" Williams. About 85 men are now members of the club, and it is hoped that membership will reach 150 or more. Membership is open to any male member of the student body.

## Music Department To Give Operetta

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" is the operetta to be presented by the music department toward the end of the semester. Plans were organized by three of the faculty members to assist in this production.

The stage director is Mr. Ralph Bladt, who is an instructor in the speech and dramatics department; the vocal training instructor is Mr. Gilbert Whitney, director of the college choir; and Mr. Earle Moss will be in charge of music arrangement.

This Christmas-time operetta should be familiar to most of the faculty and students. The Hallmark "Hall of Fame" has been producing it for the past few years on its television series.

#### Three to Be Delegates

Elected by members of the faculty, the following will be delegates to the State Teachers Convention in St. Louis in November: Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Dr. Dale Blackwell, of the business department, and Miss Mildred Ross, of the education department.

## Prizes May Be Increased For Homecoming Floats

Prize money for most Homecoming events will be increased, according to Dr. John Harr, faculty Homecoming committee chairman, who made the announcement when the committee met Thursday, September 26. The largest increase will probably be in the prize for beauty floats in the parade.

Thirty-five members of the Homecoming committee, representing twenty-eight campus organizations, have been named to the various planning subcommittees.

Subcommittees are as follows: Purchasing agent—Harry Wilson; dance tickets—Ferral Foster; dance decorations—Norma Long and Bob James, co-chairmen; DeLores Kluever, Merle Sorenson,

trell, co-chairmen, Beverly Elliott, Nancy Young, and Bill Merrick; signs and banners—Carol Gamble and Homer Williams.

Beverly Murphy and Paul White are student co-chairmen of the Homecoming committee. Jerry Overton, student body president, is serving on the committee in an advisory capacity.

## Colhecon Presents "Fashion Notes"

"Fashion Notes" will be the theme of the Colhecon Style Show to be presented tonight in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Simplicity Pattern Company will furnish the garments that will be modeled by home economics students of this college.

Among the garments to be styled are a number of skirts and blouses for college girls, a sports outfit, one formal, and one dress Paris styled.

## To Present Council

One of the most popular programs on the American lecture platform, the miniature "Security Council," will be presented by the College in the auditorium next month.

This unique program is not a panel discussion, but a parade of four distinguished speakers.

## State College Graduates Have Advanced Degrees in 12 Areas

Forty-one graduates of NWMSC who earned their diplomas between 1920 and 1949 have now earned their Ph.D. or Doctor of Education degrees. Nineteen universities and 12 areas of study were included in their work.

University of Missouri topped the list of universities with 13 having received their degrees there. Five alumni received their degrees at the University of Chicago, and five at Columbia University. The University of Cincinnati and George Washington University each claimed two of our graduates.

Doctor of Education degrees were earned by 22. Three received degrees in political science, three in physics, and three in chemistry for the three second highest areas of study.

Listed by the universities from

which each received his degree, the graduates, the year in which each graduated from the College, the area of study, and the year in which the degree was granted are the following:

University of Missouri—Walter C. Brown, '39, Education, '54; Ernest H. Campbell, '38, Education, '51; Densil M. Cooper, '36, Physics, '40; Glenn S. Duncan, '32, Education, '50; Eileen E. Elliott, '37, Education, '47; Richard S. Gex, '33, Education, '48.

Ernest W. Landen, '31, Physics, '38; Gaylord D. Morrison, '37, Education, '51; Roland F. Nagel, '43, Education, '52; David H. Nicholson, '26, Education, '48; Charles S. Runyan, '37, Education, '53; Marvin Shamberger, '33, Education, '45;

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## Staff Completes Primary Outlines For '58 Yearbook

Few people may have given any thought as yet to the 1958 TOWER, but it is very much on the minds of certain people on this campus. These people are Gloria McConkey, editor, and her assistants—Sylvia McConkey, assistant editor, and Danny Dorsey, art editor.

The TOWER staff, with the assistance of Howard Ringold, faculty sponsor, is already hard at work on this year's annual. The cover has been designed, the theme chosen and worked out, and the dummy and division pages are well under way.

#### Photographer Has Been Busy

George Green, TOWER photographer, has already taken some of the shots that will appear in the yearbook, and his camera will capture many more of the campus activities as the year rolls on.

Individual pictures are now being taken at Falk Studio. Students who do not make the effort to have their picture taken will regret in later years their failure to become a part of the 1958 TOWER.

#### Staff Schedules Pictures

For the week beginning Oct. 14, the schedule for the group pictures—all to be taken evenings in the Union lounge—are as follows: Monday—7:00 Girls' Intramural, 7:10 ACE, 7:20 Dorm Council, 7:30 Dorm Counselors, 7:40 Kappa Omicron Phi, 7:50 Colhecon, 8:00 Delta Pledges, 8:15 Tri Sig Pledges, 8:30 Alpha Pledges, and 8:45 Pan Hellenic Council.

Tuesday—8:00 Independent Club, 8:20 Vets Club, 8:40 TKE Pledges, 8:50 Sig Tau Pledges, and 9:00 Phi Sig Pledges. Wednesday—7:00 Math Club, 7:10 Art Club, 7:20 Kappa Pi, 7:30 Pi Omega Pi, 7:40 Kappa Delta Pi, 7:50 NEA, 8:00 I. A., 8:20 Ag Club, 8:30 M Club, 8:40 Alpha Phi Omega, 8:50 Dramatics Club, 9:00 Alpha Psi Omega, and 9:10 Forensics.

Thursday—7:00 SCA, 7:10 Newman Club, 7:20 Student Senate, 7:30 Social Committee, 7:40 Union Board, 7:50 Writers' Club, 8:00 Intramural boys, 8:10 Inter-Frat, 8:20 Senior Class Officers, 8:30 Junior Class Officers, 8:40 Sophomore Class Officers, and 8:50 Freshman Class Officers.

## Swim Tryouts Tonight

Try-outs for prospective swim club members will be held at the pool at 4 p. m. this afternoon and on Wednesday, Oct. 9. All girls interested are asked to be present.

Regular members of the Swim Club will judge the tryouts. Margie O'Conner is club president, and Miss Bonnie Magill is sponsor.



BEHIND THE BEARCATS . . . are fifty-five Aristocats and their sponsor, Lon Wilson, Dean of Men, who is giving the organization invaluable aid. The club has no executives, and there are no dues. The Aristocats have encouraged the forming of the Sophistocats, a female version of their own club.

## New Faculty . . .

Eighteen new faculty members have joined the staff this year. Brief sketches were begun in the last issue and are to be continued in this issue and the one following.

Mr. Charles L. Hyde comes to the campus from the Wentzville high school faculty. Mr. Hyde received his M. A. in economics from the University of Missouri. He has accepted the position as economics teacher on the faculty.

Miss Laura Frances Jackson is a new member of the English department. Miss Jackson comes from the Mound City high school. She received her M. A. from the University of Missouri. She has also studied at Columbia University and the University of Texas.

Miss Ruth A. Meabon will assist in the business department at Horace Mann Laboratory School. Miss Meabon has taught at Evangel College at Springfield. She received her M. Ed. at Central Washington College of Education in Ellensburg, Washington.

Mrs. R. A. Oswald is a new teacher in the physical science department. Mrs. Oswald was chemistry instructor at the Junior College in St. Joseph. She received her M. A. T. at the Peabody College and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Donald F. Peel received his M. A. at the University of Denver. Mr. Peel has taught at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Illinois. He has accepted the position as English instructor on the college faculty.

Mrs. Doris Pierce is a newcomer to the social science department. She has been research assistant at the University of Kansas before coming to the campus. Mrs. Pierce received her M. A. at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, and has completed thirty hours above the M. A. at the University of Kansas.

## Veterans Must Have One Year of Service

The Committee on Accreditation of Service Experiences has notified this college of the following action:

The Commission recommends no credit in physical education and hygiene and health education unless the applicant has completed more than one year of military service.

The Northwest Missouri State College will grant credit for P. E. 40—2.0 hours, P. E. Activity—4.0 hours, and Ed. 1, Freshman Orientation—1.0 hour, for military service of six months to one full year until December 1, 1957. After December 1, 1957, the committee's recommendation as stated above will be followed.

Any student who has completed the six months' basic training course and desires to receive 7.0 semester hours of credit for his discharge or separation from active duty must file the discharge or separation from duty certificate with the Registrar before December 1, 1957.

Requests for credit after December 1, 1957, will not be honored and veterans will be requested to complete in residence P. E. 49, four semesters of P. E. Activity, and Ed. 1, Freshman Orientation.

## Summer Grads Receive Instructing Positions

Fifteen graduates of the spring and summer sessions at the College have received teaching positions for instructing in industrial arts.

Graduates who received these positions and the cities where they will instruct are as follows: Edward Cox, Anita, Iowa; Gerald Cole, Richmond; Max Greever, Madison; Ralph Pierce, Stanton, Iowa; Charles Price, Forrest City; Charles Davis, Salisbury.

Lester Wooten, St. Joseph; Byron Cooper, Harding; Irvin Long, Butler; William Cordonier, Garden City; Albert Grothuis, Battle Creek, Michigan; Darwin Propes, Fillmore; David Green, Liberty; Eldon Patterson, St. Louis; and Robert Stulken, Olenmont.



## Country Club Open to Students

To provide students the privilege of using the facilities of the Maryville Country Club, the College has an agreement with the Board of Directors of the Club, as represented by the following statements:

It is agreed that students registered in the College shall be allowed golf privileges except on Sunday and holidays for the time in which they are enrolled as students in the college.

It is agreed that students will register with the Department of Physical Education and will be certified to the Country Club or its representative as students.

It is agreed that class instruction will be carried on under the instruction of a member of the faculty who for his period of instruction will have the same privileges as a student.

It is agreed that Club House facilities are to be available to college organizations under the same terms as the Club House facilities are available to any other organization in the community.

It is agreed that for the Club facilities indicated above extending over the first and second semesters and the summer session term of the school year the College will pay.

## They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . studying, but that's just talk . . . the sharp-looking green-capped crew at the game Saturday night called the Aristocats, champions of college spirit . . . Anniversary of Missouri, Oct. 3 . . . the National League vs. the American League, Midwest or East?

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . oriental-type viruses, shots . . . those Monday and Friday noon-time sessions, conducted by the M Club in friendly, outdoor surroundings . . . brisk mornings—before 7:00 . . . noon lunches . . . going home week-ends, a double life.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . tests popping up all over the place—surprise variety . . . where the Monday evening dances are held, how it would be to hold them upstairs again . . . the carefully arranged curfew hours for freshman girls—no movies . . . football practices and hospitalization plans . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the cost of haircuts, traffic tickets, and playing-cards . . . Saturday's game on William Jewell's field . . . the curious way that some people park cars on the campus lots . . . the Ten Commandments . . . integration, Federal forces, and Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## A Real Life Fairy Story

## Two Graduates Succeed In City of Bright Lights

Young grads make good! It's true for two. Merrill Ostrus and his wife, the former Miss Charlene Barnes, who visited the campus recently, are now successful professional singers in New York.

Mr. Ostrus has done a great deal of choral conducting. Using the name "Merrill Staton," he has directed a choir for making four 12 inch 1. p. records on the Epic label. They are "Gentlemen Be Seated," "Here Comes the Showboat," "Up Anchor," and "Sound Off." He has sung for Arthur Godfrey and for Paul Whiteman. Recently, Mr. Ostrus has also been doing some singing commercial work.

At the time of the interview, he had just completed a commercial for Dodge and had done others for Westinghouse and Chevrolet. He writes many of the jingles for commercials.

Directing a group called the Merrill Jay Singers, Mr. Ostrus is now in the process of recording a new album. He is doing his own arranging for the recordings.

Charlene Ostrus has sung on the Paul Whiteman, James Melton, Kate Smith, and Julius LaRosa shows. She sang at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and was in the chorus for some of Max Liebman's TV "Spectaculars," one of which was "Babes in Toyland."

"The fairy really did have pink

hair," Mrs. Ostrus said, when asked about "Babes in Toyland."

Both of the Ostruses have sung parts in popular recordings. Records in which one or the other of the couple has had parts include Guy Mitchell's "Singing the Blues," Charley Gracie's "Poor Butterfly," Betty Johnson's "Dream on Little Girl," and "Answer Me, My Love" with Nat "King" Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrus each have master's degrees from Columbia University, and Mr. Ostrus has his doctor's degree from the same university. He is president of the New York chapter of the NWMSC alumni association.

"Right here!" Mr. Ostrus replied in answer to the question, "How did you get started on your career?" The couple both came here to major in music, having in mind going to New York and singing professionally.

Merrill and Charlene Ostrus have certainly "made good."

## The Stroller . . .

AURORA BOREALIS—m a y b e that word doesn't mean anything to you, but after last week, it should. The Stroller was walking one night and he was amazed by the brilliance of virtually the entire northern half of the heavens. He was told that the northern lights were brighter this season than they had been in eight years.

The red, purple, and pale green streaks in the sky are reflections from the sun shining on the snow and ice in Alaska and points further north, a celestial spectacular.

THREE FULL WEEKS of this semester are gone. That means this term is one-sixth over with; only eleven-twelfths of the entire year is left as 33 weeks are remaining. The Stroller has done a little figuring and he calculates that you green bedecked freshmen are already one forty-eighth of the way toward getting your diplomas.

The sophomores are thirteen forty-eighths of the way through with thirty-five forty-eighths of their college career remaining. Ninety-nine weeks await the juniors and the wise seniors are only eleven forty-eighths of the way from receiving their degrees. The situation looks brighter with every passing week!

THIS UNPREDICTABLE weather with its alternating cold, rainy and warm, sunny days may be good for our lawns and flower beds, but it certainly plays havoc with us. The Stroller, along with about half of the student body, is suffering from the sniffles. These last few days have been typical of autumn, though. Let's hope the weather is sunny for the Homecoming parade.

## Telephone Supervisor Tours College Campus

S. P. Parson, supervisor of Government Rural Telephone Service of Surinam, South America, was a recent visitor on campus.

He is to be in the United States six months to study rural and long distance telephone service, equipment, and modern tools.

Don Zehnder, assistant district manager of the Maryville district of United Telephone Companies, accompanied Mr. Parson.

## Looking Forward . .

- Oct. 2—Colhecon Style Show  
Alpha Sigma Alpha informal rush party
- Oct. 3—Sorority formal rush parties
- Oct. 4—Movie, "Athena"
- Oct. 5—Football at William Jewell
- Oct. 6—Meeting of off-campus girls, Lake View room, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7—Sig Tau smoker
- Oct. 8—Phi Sig smoker  
I. C. Campfire meeting
- Oct. 9—Teke smoker

## Dean's Staff Compiles Freshman Test Results

Dean Charles Koerble's office staff is hard at work compiling the results of the orientation test battery which all freshmen took at the beginning of the term. As soon as the data has been transferred to their individual records, freshmen may make appointments to have the test results interpreted.

Freshmen are asked to watch the bulletin board for further announcements.

## Campus Groups Choose Leaders

Stephen Knott was recently installed president of the Art Club. Peg Riley, Judy Johnson, and Leland Carter were installed vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

This year's officers of the Independent Club are Richard Jenkins, president; Ardith Linn, vice-president; Shirley Noelck, secretary; Ray Fore, treasurer; Pat Glenn, parliamentarian; and Pat Cottrell, publicity chairman.

This year's officers of Kappa Pi, art fraternity, are Carol Gamble, president; Dan Dorsey, vice-president; and Berniece Roach, secretary-treasurer.

Kappa Omicron Phi has selected for this year's officers Virginia Howe, president; Beverly Johnson, first vice-president; Charlene Steiner, recording secretary; San-

dra Bill, treasurer; LeAnn Fry, corresponding secretary; Colene Hughes, guard; Peggy McHarg, keeper of archives; Dorothy Evans, distaff reporter, and Maxine Hull, reporter.

Math Club officers for this year are Ed Farquhar, president; Charles Rocklage, vice-president; Sam Porter, secretary and treasurer; Royce Smith, social chairman; and Ed Sanders, program chairman.

M Club has chosen the following officers for 1957-58: Dick Powell, president; John Schulze, vice president; Ed Kavanaugh, secretary; and Don Eklund, treasurer.

This year's officers of the Student Christian Association are Monty McVicker, president; James McIntyre, vice-president; Marolia Williams, secretary; and Beverly Fletchall, treasurer.



## Miss Dykes Holds Writers' Meeting At Her Apartment

Eleven "would be" writers filled the living room of Miss Mattie Dykes' apartment at the first meeting of the Writers' Club, Monday, September 23.

Attending the meeting were Robert J. Barry, Gayle Bloomer, Gene Carpenter, Louise Daily, Mrs. J. Dreps, Linda Lewin, Salvatore Platino, Gloria McConkey, Rosemary Meyer, Ethel I. Mock and Bernice Roach.

Officers were elected as follows: Mary Meyer and Bernice Roach, co-chairmen; Gloria McConkey, secretary; and Louise Daily, treasurer.

As usual, everyone put his piece of writing in the "little box," which was passed around the room. Each member read a poem or another piece of writing, and then the entire group discussed the writing, giving hints and criticisms to the writer.

After the discussion of writing, Miss Dykes served hot tea and cookies.

## Two Hundred Girls Leave Off Campus

Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, director of women's housing, reported at a recent meeting of off-campus girls that out of two hundred members that group, one hundred and ten are freshmen. Eighty-six attended the meeting held in the lounge.

Beverly Murphy, co-chairman of homecoming activities, talked to the off-campus girls about help-organizations at homecoming.

Plans are being made for a dance to be held sometime during the college year. Martha Sanders, chairman of the off-campus girls, appointed Mary Jane Edgewater to assist in making plans for the square dance.

## The College Graduates Have Advanced Degrees

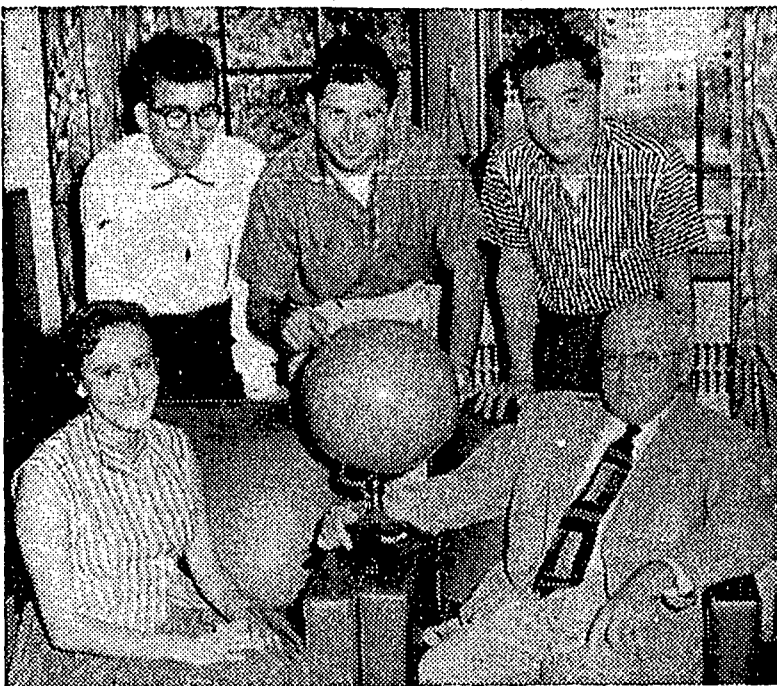
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Richard R. Smith, '35, Chemistry, '45.  
Five From Chicago U

University of Chicago — June Cooper, '27, Education, '46; Thelma Brown, '23, Library Science, '48; Thelma Harvey, '43, Zoology, '51; Mary A. Turner, Jr., '39, Political Science, '50; John P. Stone, '26, Literary Science, '45.

Columbia University — Kenneth Harper, '39, Foreign Language, Lucile H. Lindberg, '36, Education, '52; Merrill J. Ostrus, '40, Education, '49; Helen R. Trobian, '40, Education, '50; Donald E. Johnson, Education, '50.

University of Cincinnati — Thomas Annett, '25, Education, '38; Lutha Richman, '25, Education, '38. George Washington University — Fred S. Fenner, '31, Education, Frances Holliday, '20, Education,

Many Colleges Listed  
Hecaton University — Adam C. Kenridge, '36, Political Science, Northwestern University — Mary Bryan, '40, Speech, '53. University of Wisconsin — Frank W. Crow, History, '52. Cornell University — Ronald D. Ensign, '47, Horticulture, '52. University of Texas — Letti F. Evans, '35, Education, '53. Iowa State College — C. F. Gray, Chemistry, '42. Ohio State Uni-



NO SUITCASE STUDENTS HERE . . . because thousands of miles separate these students from their homes. Seated are Sara Figueroa, Mexico City, Mexico, and Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, foreign student advisor. Standing are, left to right, Vasilios Dermitzakis, Crete, Greece; Nosrat Shilati, Tehran, Iran, and Byung Zin Bai, Seoul, Korea.

## International Students Represent Iran, Mexico, Korea, and Greece

### Which Sorority?

Which sorority shall I join? is a question that arises in the minds of all rushees. The decision, of course, depends upon the individual.

This week, informal rush parties are being held by the three sororities. These parties provide an opportunity for rushees to become better acquainted with the sorority members.

Tomorrow night the formal rush parties will be held by the Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Alpha Sigma Alpha sororities. Following these parties silent period will begin at 10:00 p. m. and continue until 12:00 noon Friday. Silent period means that no sorority member shall speak with or have any association with rushees of any sorority.

From there on it's up to you. Best of luck to you in whichever sorority you choose to join.

University — Richard H. Leet, '48, Chemistry, '52. University of Southern California — Harry M. Lyle, '36, Speech, '52. Stanford University — Leland L. Medsker, '28, Education, '54. Indiana University — Frank H. Myers, '46, Education, '55.

American University — Abelardo Patino, '49, Political Science, '55. California Institute of Technology — Jesse R. Singleton, '38, Genetics, '48. State University of Iowa — Irvin H. Swift, '39, Physics, '43. University of Denver — B. June West, '31, Literature, '54.

Two Will Give Reports  
Beverly Johnson and Virginia Howe, senior home economics majors, will share their experiences at the summer National Conclave with members of Kappa Omicron Phi at a special meeting to be called in the near future.

Beverly's parents accompanied the delegates to Huntington, West Virginia, where the conference was held Aug. 14-17.

Four foreign students are attending this College this year. These international students represent the countries of Iran, Mexico, Korea, and Greece.

Sara Figueroa, of Mexico City, is majoring in English. She believes that the English language is not as difficult as Spanish. Sara is interested in world literature. She likes dormitory life because it seems like one big family.

Nosrat Shilati, who is studying agricultural engineering, is very enthusiastic about the American language. His home is in Tehran, Iran. Nosrat believes that this college's professors are very good and that the attitude of the students is one of friendliness.

Majoring in pre-veterinary training is Vasilios Dermitzakis, a student from Cavousilerapetras-Crete-Greece. Vasilios commented that the idiomatic expressions were the easiest part of the English language to learn. His main interest is car racing, and his hobby is studying.

Banking is the chosen career of Byung Zin Bai, student from Seoul, Korea. As a favorite pastime, Byung Zin enjoys watching television and baseball. He says that he likes everything about the College.

Dr. Joseph A. Dreps, the foreign student adviser and foreign language professor, has been very helpful to these four students in acquainting them with the College.

### Miss Rippstein Wins

Carla Rippstein won fifth place in a recent national Lenox table setting contest. The prize was a teacup and a saucer in the Lenox pattern that Miss Rippstein chose for her table setting.

Miss Rippstein entered this contest as a project for a class in meal service.

Simplicity Pattern Style Show  
Sponsored by COLIECON  
Wednesday, October 2  
Horace Mann Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Admission 15c

## The Bearcat Beat . . .

The Maryville Country Club will be open to all students of this College this fall. Interested students should contact Dr. H. D. Peterson for a permit card.

Four Sig Tau teams for intramural football have been organized. The captains are Gene Johnson, Larry Jannings, Don Pierpoint, and Jim Tussey. Sig Tau members who competed in the tennis tournament are Ed Fuller, Don Pierpoint, Floyd Murphy, Jack Freeze, Jack Little, John Amabile, Jack Ballinger, Bob Severson, and Merle Sorensen.

Mrs. Avis L. Graham and Miss Mildred Ross, of the education department, and Registrar Robert Foster, all of the College staff, served on the faculty of Adams and Taylor Counties Teacher Institute held at Bedford, Ia., Sept. 20.

The theme for the Improvement of Instruction program was "Improving Parent-Teacher Communication."

Phi Sigma Epsilon members are starting a vigorous remodeling program on their recently acquired

chapter room. The new headquarters has three times the floor space that the old location had. These new facilities were needed to handle adequately the fraternity's increasing membership which now totals 40 active members.

Homecoming activities are already being planned. The Phi Sig Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, at Armstrong's Restaurant. Invitations will be given to prospective pledges for the Phi Sig Smoker next Tuesday in the new chapter room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, Wichita, Kas., announce the birth of a son, Stephen King, on Sept. 11. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3½ ounces.

Mrs. Fay is the former Susan King, who was graduated from this college in 1953.

A committee of 20, both men and women, went up town last Thursday and visited the various merchants, painting store windows in preparation for Saturday's game with Fort Hays. A pep assembly was held Friday afternoon, and sections were reserved for freshmen and upper-classmen at Saturday's game.

### The Bearcats' Den

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to enter into communications work with American Telephone and Telegraph.

Mr. Mather commented that because of the newly scheduled 12 o'clock classes, the Den now has three noon hours — at 11, 12, and 1.

"During the busy periods, the customer sometimes gets the impression of inefficiency behind the counter because we actually need double the space we now have if we are to work effectively," he explained.

Prices Remain Same  
Business volume is 25 per cent over the figure for the first year the Den was in operation. Since it

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# Bearcats to Meet Cardinals In Stadium at William Jewell

## Milner's Men Hope To Be Victorious

Losers of their first game to St. Joseph of Indiana, the Bearcats hope to repeat last year's 13-7 win over the William Jewell Cardinals of Liberty.

With no apparent outstanding injuries, Coach Ryland Milner expects his team to be at full strength for the coming game.

Steady improvements have been made since the start of the season, and with the elimination of many glaring mistakes the Bearcats-Cardinals contest shapes up to be one of the better games of this short season.

### Eleven Lettermen Return

Eleven returning lettermen will bolster the attack of the Cardinals from William Jewell college. These lettermen will probably compose the starting line-up for the game. They are Herb Dillard and Dave Bolsenga, ends; Sam Breckenridge at tackle; Bob Dye and Durward Watson, guards, with Art Carder alternating between guard and end; Pat Cartwright, quarterback; Ed Georgeff, Ralph Kincaid, and Bob Hawkins, halfbacks; and Bill Pendleton at fullback.

Coach Norris A. Patterson's charges will be using the split-T, single wing, and spinner series—Buck Lateral—in an effort to gain revenge over last year's upset defeat at the hands of the MSC Bearcats.

### Cardinals Have 7-7 Tie

So far this season the Cardinals have a 7-7 tie with Springfield scoring in the last three minutes of the game, and a 27-13 win over the University of Ottawa, Kansas. Last Saturday was an open date for William Jewell.

Tri-captains for the Cardinals this season will be Sam Breckenridge, Pat Cartwright and Art Carder.

## Murphy Triumphs Over Sorenson In Tennis Finals

First place in the Intramural Singles Tennis Tournament went to Marvin Murphy who defeated Merle Sorenson in three sets 6-3, 3-6, and 6-2. Bill Freese won third place when he lost to Marvin Murphy in the semi-finals 0-6 and 2-6. Don Pierpoint was given fourth place when he failed to make a scheduled appearance against Merle Sorenson. There were approximately thirty-two participants in the tournament.

Ken Jacobs and Joe Frederick staged the best set of the tournament with Joe winning the first match 6-2, and then Ken came back to take the next two hard fought matches 12-10 and 9-7.

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## "B" 'Cats to Open Against Highland

Credit is due only when credit is earned, and the Bearcat second team deserves credit. Relentlessly, the members have battled with the varsity for four weeks so that the varsity might be at their peak.

The "B" team played Highland, Jr. College at Highland, Kans., yesterday. The only home game of a four-game schedule will be played against the Warrensburg Mules "B" team on Oct. 7.

Here is the probable starting line-up for the first game: Duane Abbott, center; Richard Lewis and Ed Kuenzi, guards; Ron Partridge and Tom Adams, tackles; Dennis Neil and Ralph O'Riley, ends; Hank Wardone, quarterback; Bob Maxwell and Joe Monachino, halfbacks; and Corwin Ingram, fullback.

All four games will be played at night with the first one at 8:00 and the remaining three at 7:15.

The "B" team left late Tuesday afternoon for their contest with Highland Jr. College.



PLANNING . . . the forthcoming intramural program are, left to right, Jim Tussey, Phil Sig; Dick Hargrave, TKE; Gene Johnson, Sig Tau; Paul Kerber, I. C., chairman; Walter Maris, Phil Sig; and Dr. H. D. Peterson, seated, the director.

## Hays Tigers Spoil 'Cats Home Opener By a 40-27 Score

Henry Saggau, reserve quarterback, starred for Maryville in a losing cause as the Bearcats went down in defeat, 40-27, Saturday night.

Saggau passed for three touchdowns and his accurate tosses set up the other tally.

Ft. Hays took the opening kickoff for one touchdown and quickly added two more before the Bearcats decided to score a couple of their own in the second quarter. Half time found the Bearcats trailing 13-21.

One of the best plays of the first half was a fifty yard pass-run play executed by Kennie Stevens, end,

and Henry "Tip" Saggau, quarterback.

Opening the third quarter, the Tigers from Ft. Hays, once again struck with speed of lightning as they rolled to three more touchdowns.

Taking to the air in an effort to overtake Ft. Hays, the Bearcats punched over two six pointers of their own in the last period. An intercepted pass halted the final drive for the 'Cats.

Steamrolling to all their touchdowns, the Tigers did not resort to the forward pass at any time during the entire game. They racked up 408 yards in the process of winning. On the other hand, the Bearcats ran up 129 yards on the turf and their passing yardage soared to 120 yards on ten completions of eighteen attempts. The last minute interception was the only one of the game.

## Council Proposes Athletic Program

Touch football was one of the more important items talked about Tuesday, September 24, when the Intramural Council met in the Lakeview room of the Union to discuss the coming intramural program.

Each member was given game sheets to distribute to every captain of his organization's teams.

One point especially stressed was the fact that in order to help eliminate undue confusion each team should be on time and have a sufficient number of players to start the game. The Elliot All Stars, a group from a rooming house off campus, have already forfeited two games.

Dr. H. D. Peterson, athletic director, stated that if the players on each team wanted to enter a team in the intramural league they should then have enough enthusiasm to show up when they are scheduled to play.

Capitalizing on their opponents mistakes the Bearcats kept close to Ft. Hays but could not muster enough steam of their own until the latter part of each half.

Among those watching the game from the stands was Dr. M. C. Cunningham, president of Ft. Hays college. President Cunningham was the Dean of Faculty here at our time.

Ft. Hays		MS
408	Yards Rushing	12
0	Yards Passing	12
0	Passes Attempted	1
0	Passes Completed	1
1	Passes Intercepted By	

Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ft. Hays	14	7	19	0	40
MSC	0	13	0	14	27

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## Random Shots . . .

**SCHOOL SPIRIT** . . . will be boosted this year by the Aristocats, a pep organization composed of male students. The idea of the organization of the club was that of Francis "Bugs" Williams, one of the highly spirited students on the campus.

**APPAREL** . . . of the Aristocats for the future athletic contests will be green Ivy League caps, green neckties, and green walking canes. All male students are invited to join.

**TENNIS** . . . is rapidly becoming one of the most frequently played sports on the campus. Primarily responsible for this recent trend are the tennis classes being offered by the physical education department. Much enthusiasm has been shown by the many students who occupy the tennis courts every day.

**FOOTBALL SEASON** . . . is in full swing, and the Bearcats appear to be progressing more rapidly than expected. Depth in the line and speed in the backfield are much stronger than in previous years. With added experience plus the depth and speed, the 'Cats should be well on their way to a successful season.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS** . . . in recent scrimmage have been Fred Fuhr and Dick Powell. Fuhr, who exhibits his hard running, and Powell, his classy ball handling, will undoubtedly be strong assets to the team this year.

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